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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. ap15

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1882, at noon, at the Gowdons of Messrs. MUSSO & Co., West Point.

(For Account of which it may concern.)

1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE
365 Mat Bags BROWN SUGAR
And
About 2,300 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1882. ap22

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Engineers, Fidlers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace.

Intimations.

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THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Engineers, Fidlers, No. 8, Seymour Terrace.

The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
CHIMNEY VELVET FRAME, MIRRORS, AND
MANTLEBOARD TO MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES,
WAINSCOT, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARD-
ROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882. ap23

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with
GARDENS, &c., on Mount Belgrave, the
Property of Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C. Can
be inspected at any time on application to
the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &c.,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. ap27

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

TO LET.

P A R S E E BUNGALOW,
ROBINSON ROAD.

FURNITURES may be taken on Valuation.

Apply to

GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR,
HARBOUR OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882. ap24

TO LET—FURNISHED.

N. O. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END
HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to

"A. B. C."

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

J. U. L. E. M. U. M. & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts..... \$17 per doz. Case.

Pints..... \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

M. E. S. S. R. W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-
brated BRANDS, THEREAL'S Export
PALE ALE, and FIDELIAN'S ***
DUBLIN STOUT, Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, Cases of 1 dozen.

Also—

SILVER MOUSSEAU (Viv de
CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1
dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 3,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOUREGEOIS
TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882.

For Sale.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

N O W R e a d y .

No. 4.—VOL. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-Mi-ta Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

The Delegated Version" and Mr. Gilcs.

Residence in the Interior and the Transit

Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intel-

ligence.

Notes and Queries—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at

Peking.

Quarles' "Emblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of

Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and

Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap18

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be

Held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882. ap22

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICERS, 2nd Battalion, "The Buffs,"

do not hold themselves RESPONSI-

BLE for any DEBTS contracted by their

Messman, "A Tong," a Chinaman.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap27

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(IN LIQUIDATION).

Hongkong, March 14, 1882. ap22

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Agamemnon,"

Captain WILMING, will be

despatched on or about the

21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 & 1 British

Steamship "Metropoli-

Captain FOWLER, will be

despatched for the above Port on WED-

NESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882. ap22

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The Steamship

"Mary Taham,"

Captain JOHN GONZALEZ,

will have immediate despatch for the above

Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND

SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Steamship

"Glendale,"

Captain NICHOLSON, will

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
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BUTTER SCOTCH.

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PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS RATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STRAMER "Gingfutus."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TYSSENAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTS.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LICHET & EIN'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & DAEMER'S BISCUITS.

ATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

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ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

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CHAMPAGNES.

HEDINGER'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts

CLARETS.

CHATRAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

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TILLADO.

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1, 2 & 3-1/2 HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

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FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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BOKER'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND

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PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

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EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

BONDED CODFISH.

PRIME HAMS and BACON.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

EARL BRAND Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family FIG-POREK in kugs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's DesserT FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

BEEF MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. t.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE S. S. "GELIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1882,
at 3 p.m.Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.All Parcel Packages should be marked
to address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.Circular INVOICES to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargos, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 14, 1882. mrs28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS, POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SANTA ISABELLA, PORT

SAID, SYRIA, PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSALA, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AND

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

TOMORROW, 22nd Instant,

FOR LADIES & CHILDREN,

(By General Desire),

MUSICAL, NECROMANCY, INSTRU-

MENTAL, VOCAL AND COMICAL

PERFORMANCE.

PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY,

THE CELEBRATED HUNGARIAN WIZARD,

With his Great Talents

THREE FAMOUS CHILDREN

SAM, NATZI, RUDOL—

9, 7, 5 Years old.

C. R. AND S. S. U. C. C. E. S. S.

M. L. E. I. A. T. H. A. R. I. N. A.

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LE VOILA NICOLA,

And

MADAME RUCHWALDY,

PIANIST, Pupil of the GREAT VIRTUOSO

LIZZ.

The Programme will be so arranged that

Ladies, Children and Gentlemen, who

witness performance will be

highly gratified.

Every Child to receive a Present.

NO DECAPITATION ACTS.

Cargo will be registered for

Marselles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon, of 26th March.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Stamps and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 26th March, 1882. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contracts and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mrs27

INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

In the mail table which we published on Saturday, a mistake was copied from the list. Instead of the English mail leaving Hongkong for London on Sunday the 10th, it leaves on Tuesday the 13th.

The first annual report of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Fatschan, in connection with the Wei-yan Missionary Society, has just been issued, and shows that much good can be done even in a small way. The Mission was started nearly a year ago, but it was only in October of last year that a hospital could be secured; notwithstanding the difficulties which have had to be contended with the results are very satisfactory. The number of patients who have received treatment amounts to 6,062, and of these 101 had been treated indoor, the remainder being out patients. Amongst the indoor patients were twenty opium smokers, seventeen of whom after remaining in hospital about a fortnight declared themselves completely cured.

This morning H. E. Lieutenant-General Donovan, commanding the forces in China and the Straits Settlements, inspected the Buffs, and the portion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers still here. The weather was very indifferent, and no doubt greatly curtailed the number of onlookers. A little after half-past nine the troops, headed by their respective bands, marched on to the Parade Ground where they were drawn up in half-battalions at quarter column distance. About ten o'clock Lieutenant-General Donovan, accompanied by his staff, arrived and was saluted by the troops. The General inspected the men, after which he took his station at the saluting base. The troops were formed up at the head of the slope, and afterwards marched past at the "shoulder"; they repassed at the "trail," and then came down the hill at the "double." The marching was fairly steady, but the dressing in some instances was very loose. Wheeling to the left, they formed in review order, and advancing, gave the general salute. This brought the evolutions to a close, and the troops, having taken up their original formation, marched off the ground. It seemed to us that the Inniskillings went through the evolutions in a smarter, and more soldier-like manner than the Buffs, but reasons might be given why this should be so. Colonel H. Parnell, C.B., of the Buffs, acted as Brigadier. The Inniskillings were under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Geddes. The members of the staff present were Brigadier-Major J. T. Bury, R.A.; Lieutenant T. G. Barclay, Fort Adjutant; and Major C. J. Hamilton, of the Buffs.

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, March 21.

WONG HING FU AND OTHERS v. TANG ALUK.
The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Donnay and Mossop, represented the defendant.

This was a claim for specific performance. It was alleged that the defendant had agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs Lot No. 24, Queen's Road West, for \$63,000. The defendants, however, averred that they had been misrepresented and that the plaintiffs were not in a position to assign the property. The agreement was entered into in the early part of October, and the contract was to be completed on the 15th December 1881. The defendant also alleged that the property he stipulated to purchase was Lot No. 184, which adjoins Lot No. 24, and on which there were seven three storied houses, while on the latter the houses were only two storied and old.

Mr. Sharp said he drew up the agreement and pointed out the position of the lot to the defendant. On the 15th December, the defendant was written to and asked to complete the purchase, but excused himself by saying that it was very difficult to raise money at a low rate of interest. The defendant was again written to on the 12th January, on which date he admitted the validity of the bargain and asked for postponement, saying he would give them \$1,000.

In answer to Mr. Francis, Mr. Sharp said that Lot 24 was formerly the property of the Rhenish Mission, left in the hands of Revs. Leul and Dilthe, as Trustees, but was bought by the plaintiffs from these gentlemen for the sum of \$30,000, \$18,000 to remain as mortgage.

Some more evidence was taken on the plaintiff's side.

In the evidence for the defendant, it was maintained that there had been misrepresentation on the part of the plaintiffs, and it was contended that the agreement was entered into under the belief that it was the seven three storied houses on Lot No. 166 that was being purchased.

The case was adjourned until Friday next, when rebutting evidence will be given on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Tuesday, March 21.

DRUNK.
William Smith, engineer, after admitting a charge of drunkenness was fined 25 cents, with the option of one day's imprisonment.

Henry Edward, an American without occupation, was fined \$1, and given the option of suffering two days' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly in the Police Quarter yesterday.

AN HABITUAL LOITERER.
Edward Phelan, an English seaman, without any fixed residence, was sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

P.C. Dick saw Phelan about half past six o'clock in Hollywood Road letering, and ordered him to move away, which he did. About seven o'clock the constable again saw him at the corner of Tank Lane, and when turning to come away two stones were thrown at him. Shortly afterwards the defendant was apprehended in Upper Lascar Row. The defendant had been put on board his ship, but had come ashore again, and resumed his old practice of loitering. A charitable constable gave him

a suit of clothes the other night, but the defendant immediately sold them.

LARCENY OF WOOD.
Ten days' imprisonment was imposed on Ng Aboi for stealing three pieces of wood from a carpenter's shop in D'Aguilar Street yesterday.

AN INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Tang Fuk, hawkor, along with another man, seized hold of Li Tae, gardener, who was on his way back to Amoy from Foshan, and snatched one pair of trousers, and took two silver dollars from the complainant's hand yesterday, on the Praya. When caught by the complainant the defendant got away part of his money, but the complainant retained his hold until a constable relieved him. Four previous convictions were recorded against the defendant, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, first and last fortnight in solitary confinement, and last fortnight in the stocks on the Praya.

A NEEDY BAWLER.

Hou Aze, admitted attempting to steal \$16 from the pocket of a high schoolmaster, on the 20th instant. He had no money, he said, to purchase articles to trade in and tried to pick schoolmaster's pocket for that reason. Four previous convictions were also admitted. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, first and last fortnight in solitary confinement.

THIEF FROM THE NAVAL YARD.

Chun Hi and Chan Chun Chi were ordered to pay \$6, or suffer one month's imprisonment each for stealing two and a half pounds of lead, two blocks, and a piece of copper wire from the Naval Yard on the 20th instant.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

A CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Chau Tsoi was charged with stealing two silver bangles and the pair of earrings on the 20th instant at Shau-ki-wan from Sui Kin Mu, married woman.

Mr. Caldwell from Messrs. Brereton and Wodehouse, appeared for the plaintiff, and requested permission to withdraw the charge, having ascertained upon investigation that it was a charge which it would be impossible to substantiate, and further that the plaintiff was perfectly willing that the Court should inform the defendant that she left the Court without a stain on her character.

Mr. Mossop, of Messrs. Donnay & Mossop, consented, on behalf of the defendant, to the withdrawal of the charge on these grounds, and the summons was accordingly dismissed.

LAWYER.

Tan Afo was committed to prison for three months for stealing various articles, value \$6, from Tam Pui Mui on the 20th instant, on the pier opposite the Harbour Master's.

(Before Captain Thos. R. Harcourt Master.)

Tuesday, March 21.

REFUSAL OF DUES.

Sulman Mustaf and Ali Hussan, firemen on board the steamer *Camel*, were each sentenced to one week's imprisonment for refusing to do duty on the 29th instant. Defendants denied having done so, but the Captain and Chief Engineer gave evidence to the effect that they had several times refused to work, and had frequently created a disturbance by quarrelling.

Marine Court.

(Before Captain Thos. R. Harcourt Master.)

Tuesday, March 21.

THE KAIPING COAL MINES.

A correspondent in the Shanghai Mercury, signing himself "H.", writes as follows about the much-spoken-of Kaiping Coal Mines:—

London, Feb. 14.—There is reported the discovery of a conspiracy at Cairo to replace the ex-Khedive on the throne.

The insurgents at the railway terminus at Zenita are tearing up the rails and threatening the destruction of the only existing railway in North Borsia.

The Admiralty office has informed the Royal Geographical Society that the Government cannot fit out a relief expedition to go in search of Leigh Smith, but will contribute £6,000 towards meeting the expense of a private expedition, provided the extra funds shall be forthcoming, and the arrangements meet with the approval of the Admiralty Office.

An epidemic resembling the plague has appeared near Sajou, Boulang. Forty deaths have occurred since February 8th.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—General Kryanhovsky, the Governor of Averbang, and Privy Councillor Deklinoff, have been dismissed.

Feb. 15.—The Irish members of Parliament have decided to resist any attempt to remove Farnell's name from the Parliamentary Committee.

Gladstone was prevented by indisposition from having an audience with the Queen to-day.

By an explosion in a colliery at Trinidad Grange, Durban, to-day, 120 persons were entombed. Thirty of the imprisoned workers were afterwards rescued. Foul gas, resulting from the explosion, caused the death of four persons in another colliery two miles distant.

Gladstone, in the House of Commons

to his recent utterances respecting home rule, he declared that he had simply asserted that it was a charge which it would be impossible to substantiate, and further that the plaintiff was perfectly willing that the Court should inform the defendant that she left the Court without a stain on her character.

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MANILA.

(Translated from our Manila *Exchanges*.)

The spring race meeting, in aid of the House of Health, is fixed for the 14th and 15th April next, with five events each day.

A smart shock of earthquake was felt at Manila on the 12th March, between 12 and 1 p.m. Telegraphic information to the same effect were received from Vigia, Cavite, Taal, Batangas, Santa Cruz, Punti, Santiago, and Bulacan.

The first prize of the March drawing of the Manila lottery corresponds to ticket No. 24,136, and Don Jose M. Lago, of Manila, is the lucky holder of half of the ticket, it is not yet known where the other half has gone to.

It has been of the opinion of a scientific man that a few days ago a typhoon was racing to the North, and which was only partially felt in the southern provinces of Luzon.

The Liberian steamer *Nouvelle Bretagne* has taken her anchorage in the river Pasig, mooring near the Malecon del Sur.

The steamer *Leon XIII.*, which is expected at Singapore, will be detained there for a few days to allow of her damages being repaired and then proceed to Manila; where after discharging her cargo she will proceed to Hongkong to make all necessary repairs, and if possible take in new boilers.

The Malibon steamer *Salvador* brought on Singapore on the 2nd March \$200,000 in gold and \$20,000 in silver.

The war corvette *Padras* was advertised for sale by auction on the 27th March.

The two new gunboats for the Philippine station, the *Velazco* and *Graciano*, have left Manila for Manila on the 8th March, 39 days from Sourabaya.

The American barque *Bowers* left Manila on the 3rd March.

The German barque *Adroneda* from Hongkong, and the British barque *Miskito* from Newcastle, arrived at Manila on the 7th March.

The American ship *Mystic Belle* arrived at Manila on the 8th March, 39 days from Sourabaya.

The American barque *Florence Louise* left Manila for the Channels on the 8th March.

The American ship *Patay*, Capt. S. F. Bray, arrived at Manila on the 10th March, four days from Hongkong.

The German ship *Pauline*, Captain H. Schulken, arrived at Manila on the 10th March, four days from Hongkong.

The American barque *Charles Stewart*, Captain H. R. Rovers, left Manila for Hongkong.

The German ship *Maria*, Captain Schulte, left Manila for Liverpool on the 10th March.

The German barque *Marta Brochmann*, Capt. Kluth, left Manila for Boston on the 11th March.

The German schooner *Annie Wickham*, Capt. O. Brandt, arrived at Manila on the 11th March, four days from Hongkong.

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last \$120 in Spanish gold and \$20,000 in foreign gold, and \$113,000 in Spanish silver. The exportation for the same period was confined only to \$4,203 in Spanish silver.

The value of excisable goods exported from Manila during February last amounted to \$671,922.

On the 6th March the *Envoy* brought 93,500 and the *Diamond* 87,300 in silver from Hongkong.

At the cigar sale on the 6th March, out of 12,310 dollars offered, 5618 dollars were disposed of, resulting in a total sum of \$70,439.75.

China.
SHANGHAI.

(Courier.)

An accident that terminated fatally on board the steamer *S. S. Agamemnon* on the 13th instant. It appears that a Chinese youth who was an apprentice to the Chinese shipmaker went on board the ship late in the afternoon with a string of shaves, for the purpose of disposing of some of them.

The boy seems to have been a favourite with the crew, who on this occasion were having some fun with him. In the course of the "hatchyaking," the boy fell down one of the hatchways. He was picked up in an almost insensate state, and was attended to on the vessel, and was subsequently sent to his master.

He died a year after returning to the house of his master. The master was duly reported to the police and a suit was filed to the ship to investigate the affair. Captain Willing, afforded every facility for the conducting of this investigation, having mustered the crew and the statements of eye-witnesses of what took place. From this it was clear that the occurrence was purely accidental, and no blame was attached to any of the crew.

The captain of the ship is deserving of praise for the action he took in this unpleasant matter, which might have had a different climax to it had it not been for the satisfactory results of this investigation.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from our San Francisco files:

London, Feb. 14.—There is reported the discovery of a conspiracy at Cairo to replace the ex-Khedive on the throne.

The insurgents at the railway terminus at Zenita are tearing up the rails and threatening the destruction of the only existing railway in North Borsia.

The Admiralty office has informed the Royal Geographical Society that the Government cannot fit out a relief expedition to go in search of Leigh Smith, but will contribute £6,000 towards meeting the expense of a private expedition, provided the extra funds shall be forthcoming, and the arrangements meet with the approval of the Admiralty Office.

An epidemic resembling the plague has appeared near Sajou, Boulang. Forty deaths have occurred since February 8th.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—General Kryanhovsky, the Governor of Averbang, and Privy Councillor Deklinoff, have been dismissed.

Feb. 15.—The Irish members of Parliament have decided to resist any attempt to remove Farnell's name from the Parliamentary Committee.

Gladstone was prevented by indisposition from having an audience with the Queen to-day.

By an explosion in a colliery at Trinidad Grange, Durban, to-day, 120 persons were entombed. Thirty of the imprisoned workers were afterwards rescued. Foul gas, resulting from the explosion, caused the death of four persons in another colliery two miles distant.

Gladstone, in the House of Commons to his recent utterances respecting home rule, he declared that he had simply asserted that it was a charge which it would be impossible to substantiate, and further that the plaintiff was perfectly willing that the Court should inform the defendant that she left the Court without a stain on her character.

(Before Captain Thos. R. Harcourt Master.)

Tuesday, March 21.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, wood-cuts, &c., should the paper demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid postpaid, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manliness and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate's U.S.A.

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to the respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China, and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is, of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

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